

Westminster Police Department

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BURGLARY SUSPECTS APPREHENDED

On 11/18/12 at approximately 0842 hours, Westminster Police Officers responded to a residence in the 13200 block of Siskiyou St. in reference to a burglary in progress. A citizen had contacted WPD Dispatch and advised that there were several male subjects, unknown to the area, in the rear yard of a neighboring residence.

Westminster Officers arrived on scene within minutes. Upon checking the rear yard, one suspect was detained by Officers while three other suspects fled the scene on foot. The fleeing suspects dropped several items as they ran Northbound from the residence. These items were later recovered and identified as stolen property by the owner/victims.

A perimeter was quickly established in order to locate the outstanding suspects. As a result, two additional suspects were apprehended in the immediate area. A fourth suspect was found hiding in the rear yard of a neighboring residence.

A vehicle used by the suspects was located in the nearby area and found to contain possible additional stolen property. Westminster Property Crimes Detectives are currently conducting follow up to identify additional victims.

All four arrestees were juveniles who were later transferred to Orange County Juvenile Hall.

"All four suspects were apprehended and we have no reason to believe there are any outstanding suspects," said Officer Alan Aoki. "This was the result of a vigilant neighbor who immediately reported suspicious activity and the rapid response of the Westminster Officers."

As always, the Westminster Police Department encourages citizens to continue reporting suspicious activity or persons. Anonymous tips can also be reported to Orange County Crime Stoppers at 1-855-TIP-OCCS; or visit their website at <http://www.occrimestoppers.org/>

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